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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 203.08, Applicant requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. On May 19, 2003, Attorneys for Applicant were informed that due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution was suspended for a period of six months. Accordingly, Attorneys for Applicant are submitting this written status inquiry.

No fee is believed due. Should any fee be required please charge the necessary amount to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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